

**Manhattan Fire Protection District
Board of Commissioner's Meeting**

MINUTES

June 5, 2025

The Manhattan Fire Protection Board of Commissioners held its meeting at Manhattan Fire Station 83. The meeting was called to order at 8:00 am. Commissioners present were Jerry Kinsella, Claude Werner and Anton Brncich. Fire department personnel present were Chief Malone, Deputy Chief Piper and Kim Ingram, Admin Assistant.

Public Comment

None

Approval of Minutes

MOTION by Werner, seconded by Brncich to approve the minutes of the February 7, 2025 special meeting. **Motion Carries.**

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Approve Preference Points for Firefighter Candidates

Currently the additional 5 preference points are 2.5 pts for apprenticeship program and 2.5 pts for being active on a Mabas 19 special team. Consider removing the Mabas 19 special team and replacing with currently serving or have served and left in good standing on Manhattan FPD.

MOTION by Werner, seconded by Brncich to change 2.5 points for currently or previously served on Manhattan Fire Protection District. **Motion Carries.**

Testing Process for Full Time FF Eligibility List

Chief Malone explained the upcoming testing process would be similar to last time and use IO Solutions. June 23 the applications will be available and applications will close July 15th. The application fee is \$35.00. Orientation and written test will be August 6th. Oral interviews will need to be planned for the end of August. A meeting will be scheduled in September to approve and sign the final list, the current list expires September 27th.

Approve IO Solutions for Full Time Testing Process

MOTION by Brncich, seconded by Werner to approve IO Solutions for full time testing process. **Motion Carries.**

Other Business

Chief Malone discussed current staffing and plans for promotions and hiring in the upcoming year.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Werner, seconded by Brncich to adjourn at 8:30am. **Motion Carries.**